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a. Extract from Document entitled "Daily Record of Investigation of Prisoners," dated 8 March - 14 May, 1942, unit unknown, containing daily records of investigation of CHINESE, natives and civilians under surveillance in LAE Area:

"28 April - Although we today re-examined them at the Mountain Gun Unit sentry group, they did not confess. Perhaps MAHI and the other natives took separate roads to come here, so the latter did not see them. However considering the future, one person was handed over to the Chief Medical Officer of No. 4 Air Medical Unit for medical experiments, and the other five persons were stabbed to death."
(ATIS Enemy Publications No. 65, page 6).

b. Prisoner of War FUSEI, Iwatara, (JA 145118) labourer, member of 15 Pioneer Battalion, surrendered near BUNA, 3 January 1943, stated:

"An AUSTRALIAN Second Lieutenant was captured at BUNA in September and was questioned by Interpreter SATO. He was examined as to Allied treatment of prisoners of war and stated that we placed them in internment camps and that they were well treated. After examination he was beheaded that night. The medical officer of 14 Pioneer United acted as executioner using his own sword.

"Two AMERICAN soldiers were captured. One of them is said to have claimed to be a MEXICAN. The other was an AMERICAN. Prisoner of war stated he did not know full details. Interpreter SATO told him that these prisoners of war were blindfolded while being questioned and afterwards were both beheaded by the same medical officer of the 14 Pioneers who used his own sword."
(ATIS Advanced Echelon No. 1. Subsequent Preliminary Interrogation of Prisoner of War JA 145118, page 3).

8. VIVISECTION.

a. While B-363 was at KHANDOK, he saw the following committed on a healthy, unwounded AFRICAN prisoner of war:

"The man was tied to a tree outside the HIKARI KIKAN Office. A JAPANESE doctor and four JAPANESE medical students stood around him. They first removed the finger nails, then cutting open his chest removed his heart, on which the doctor gave a practical demonstration."
(CSDIC Information Section Report No. 40, page 3).

b. Extract from diary, apparently belonging to an officer, unit unknown. Vivisection took place in KOKUMBONA Area of GUADACANAL.

"24 September, 1942 - Because two prisoners escaped, each unit was notified and we searched until it finally became daylight.

"26 September - Discovered and captured the two prisoners who escaped last night in the jungle, and let the Guard Company guard them. To prevent their escaping a second time, pistols were fired at their feet, but it was difficult to hit them. The two prisoners were dissected while still alive by Medical Officer YAMAJI and their livers were taken out, and for the first time I saw the internal organs of a human being. It was very informative."

(SOPAC Translation, Serial No. 01497, Item 614, pages 1 - 7.)

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a. 〆上地区ニテ監視下ニアル華僑、原住民並ニ市民ニ対スル調査、日記ヲ内容トスル。一九四二年自三月八日至五月十四日附部隊名不明、俘虜調査日記ト題スル書類ヨリ、抜萃。
四月二十八日「我々本日山砲隊下士哨ニテ彼等ヲ再訊同シタカ白狀シタカツ。多分マニ及ビ他、原住民達別、道ヲ通ツテ此所へ来タ爲。後者、彼等ヲ見掛ケナカツク、デアラウ。然レ乍ラ將來ヲ顧慮シテ一人ハオ西航空医務隊、軍医正ニ医学上、實驗用トシテ引渡サレ、他、五人ハ刺シ殺サレタ。」(聯合軍翻譯、通譯課、敵國刊行物才六五卷才六頁)

b. 俘虜、アセイ岩太郎(丁 A 一四五一八) 勞働者才十五兵大隊員、一九四三年一月三日アナ附近ニテ降伏、ハ次、如ク陳述シタ。

「濠軍少尉、九月アナニテ捕虜トナリ、佐藤通譯ニシテ訊問サレタ。彼ハ俘虜ニ対スル聯合軍、待遇ニ就テ訊問セラレ、我々聯合軍、ハ彼等ヲ抑留收容所ニ入レ、良イ待遇ヲ與ヘテサクト述べタ。訊問後、彼ハ其及斬首サタ。

才十四兵隊、軍医ハ自己、アナニテ死刑執行今ナツタ。

「二名、米國人ヲ捕メリタ。此ハ米國人デアツタ。俘虜アルト稱シ、然レ他、人ハ米國人デアツタ。俘虜ハ詳シイ事ハ知ラヌト言ツタ。佐藤通譯ハ彼ニ対シ此等

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四月二十八日「我々、本日山砲隊下士哨ニテ彼等ヲ再訊同シタカ白狀シタカツ。多分「コト」及び他、原住民達別、道ヲ通ツテ此所へ来タガ。後者、彼等ヲ見掛けナカツタ、デアラウ。然レ乍ラ將來ヲ顧慮シテ一人ハオオ航空医務隊、軍医正ニ医学上、實驗用トシテ引渡サレ、他、五人ハ刺シ殺サレタ。」(聯合軍觀譯、通譯課、敵國刊行物才六五卷才六頁)

b. 俘虜、フセイ岩太郎(丁 A 四五一八) 労働者才十五工兵大隊員、一九四三年一月三日「コト」附近ニテ降伏、ハ次、如ク陳述シタ。

「濠軍少尉、九月「コト」ニテ捕虜トナリ、佐藤通譯ヨリテ訊問サレタ。彼ハ俘虜ニ対スル聯合軍、待遇ニ就テ訊問セラレ、我々聯合軍、ハ彼等ヲ拘留收容所ニ入レ、良イ待遇ヲ與ヘテサタト述べタ。訊問後、彼ハ其後斬首サレタ。

「サ十四工兵隊、軍医、自己、軍中「コト」刑執行令ナツタ。

「二名、米國人ヲ捕ミ、此アルト稱シ、米國人デアツタ。俘虜ハ詳シイ事ハ知ラヌト言ツタ。佐藤通譯ハ彼ニ対シ、此等

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、俘虜達が訊問中目隠サレ、後ニ二人共同ニサ十四兵
隊、軍医ニヨリソノ軍刀ヲ以テ斬首サレタト語ラシ。

(聯合軍翻譯、通譯課サ一前進梯隊、後、俘虜丁A
四五二八豫備訊問、サ三頁)

ハ、生体解剖

a. B-三六三がカーニトクニ居ッタ頃、彼ハ次ノ様ナ事が健康
ナ、負傷シテ居ラヌ「アフリカ」人俘虜ニ為サレルヲ見タ。
「其ノ男ハ光機関事務所、外ニアル樹ニ縛リ付ケラヌ。
一人、日本軍医ト四人、^{日本}見習軍医ガ彼ノ廻リニ立ツキタ。
彼等ハ先ツ最初ニ指、血ヲ剝キ取リ、ソシカラ胸ヲ切り開
イテ心臓ヲ取り去ッタ。ソレニ就イテ軍医ハ実験ヲシテ見セシ。

(CSDIC 情報課報告サ四十号サ三頁)

b. 明ラカニ部隊名不明、一將校、モト思ハレル日記、抜萃。
生体解剖ハ「ガダルカナル島、コウムボナ」地区で行ハヌ。
「九四年九月二十四日——二名、俘虜ガ逃亡シタ為、各隊ハソノ
通告ヲ受ケタ。ソレヲ我々ハ遂ニ夜ガ明ケル迄搜索シタ。
「九月二十六日——昨夜、ジャングル内ニ逃ゲ込ニダ二人、俘虜
ヲ発見、逮捕シ、警備中隊ヲシテ、警備セシメタ。彼等ガ再
逃亡スルヲ防グ為、彼等ノ足ニ拳銃ヲ數発発射シタガ、命
中セセルハ難シカッタ。二人、俘虜ハ「ヤマジ」軍医ニヨリ未ダ生きて居
中ニ解剖サレ、彼等、肝臓ガ取り去サレタ。ソレヲ始メテ私ハ人間ノ内臓
ヲ見タ。ニテ非常ニ知識ヲ興ヘルニ有益デアッタ。」

(南西太平洋翻譯課、繼續番号サ〇一四九七号サ六一四項
サ一七頁)

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